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SUBJ: CHILE WILLING TO EXPEL THIRTEEN MORE ON QUID PRO QUO
WITH SOVIETS

REF: A SANTIAGO 120 (NOTAL), B SANTIAGO 3551,
C SANTIAGO 3863 (NOTAL)

1. A CHILEAN FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT OF MAY 17
ANNOUNCED THE GOC'S ACCEPTANCE OF A FEB 1977 PROPOSAL
FROM THE COPENHAGEN-BASED SAKHAROV COMMITTEE. THE GOC
AGREED TO EXPEL 13 PRISONERS SERVING JAIL SENTENCES FOR
POLITICALLY RELATED OFFENSES IF THE SOVIET UNION PERMITTED
AN EQUAL NUMBE OF LONG DETAINED SOVIET INTELLECTUALS TO LEAVE
RUSSIA. THE GOC STATEMENT SAID THAT THE SAKHAROV COMMITTEE NOW CAN
PREPARE A LIST OF POTENTIAL SOVIET BENEFICIARIES. THE GOC REASSERTED
ITS POSITION THAT THE CHILEANS HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF COMMON
CRIMES AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED POLITICAL DETAINEES.

2. THE NAMES OF THE CHILEANS HAVE NOT BEEN MADE
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AVAILABLE EVEN TO THE LOCAL ICEM REPRESENTATIVE
WHO PHYSICALLY HANDLED TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE
CORVALAN CASE (REF A). WE ASSUME THAT THE 13 ARE
AMONG THE 90 OR SO WHOSE REQUESTS FOR COMMUTATION
OF SENTENCE TO EXILE UNDER CHILEAN DECREE LAW 504
HAD BEEN REJECTED PREVIOUSLY BY THE COMMUTATION
COMMISSION (REF B). BUT IT MAY INCLUDE SOME OF THE

FOUR HIGH VISIBILITY CASES (LAZO, SCHNAKE
AND TWO OTHERS WHICH ARE BEING HELD IN LIMBO-REF C).

3. COMMENT: HINTS OF SUCH A PROPOSAL HAD BEEN AIRED
ABROAD AND REPORTED HERE. GOC-OWNED "EL CRONLISTA" RAN
ALONGSIDE THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT A FRENCH REPORT
THAT THE SAKHAROV COMMITTEE HAD SENT AN OPEN LETTER
TO LUIS CORVALAN, WHOSE RELEASE WAS LINED TO THAT
OF BUKOVSKY LAST DECEMBER. THE LETTER ASKED CORVALAN
IF HE WOULD APPROACH THE SOVEITS ON THE 13 AND THE
CUBANS ON THE MONTES/MATOS RELEASES. THE FOREIGN
MINISTRY CAST ITS STATEMENT AS A CLARIFICATION
OF THOSE REPORTS. HOWEVER, THE DOMESTIC RELEASE ALSO
MAY HAVE BEEN TIMED TO DAMPEN THE REACTION THE GOC
MUST EXPECT DOMESTICALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY AS WORD GETS
AROUND OF RENEWED ACTIVITY BY ITS SECURITY FORCES.
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